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SUBJ: TELECON BROWN/DABELL 11 JUNE ON ROSSO FERRY

1. OSRO ADVISES THAT FOLLOWING CABLE SENT UNDEVPRO NOUAKCHOTT ON 12 JUNE. QUOTE: SUBJECT: ROSSO FERRY REPAIRS.

A. CONSENSUS OF MAJOR DONORS IS THAT ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO GIRM TO KEEP FERRY SERVICE OPERATIONAL OSRO WILL THEREFORE ADVANCE A FURTHER SUM OF UP TO DLR 40,500 AS MULTI DONOR DONATION IN EXPECTATION THAT MAJOR DONORS WILL CONTRIBUTE LATER THE 12,000 USAID/OSRO CONTRIBUTION ALREADY GRANTED INCLUDES THE 10,000 FROM U.S.

B. WE ARE IN NO POSITION TO SECOND GUESS NOUAKCHOTT ESTIMATES OF NEEDS AND COST OF REPAIRS BUT WISH YOU TO EXERCISE STRICT CONTROL OVER DISBURSEMENTS WHICH SHOULD COVER SPARE PARTS ACTUALLY INCORPORATED PLUS ESSENTIAL SPARES FOR MAINTENANCE PLUS REPAIRS TO HULLS. SINCE SPARE PARTS NORMALLY AVAILABLE IN DAKAR ACCORDING TO BAOUDOUIN AGENTS, WE DONOT SEE NECESSITY CARRY MORE THAN MAINTENANCE SPARES IN ROCCO.

C. WE ARE GLAD TO HEAR YOU HAVE AGREED WITH FAC AND USAID TO COORDINATE REPAIR OPERATION AND SERVE AS LIAISON BETWEEN GRIM AND DONORS IN MAKING THIS CONTRIBUTION YOU SHOULD IMPRESS ON GOVERNMENT THAT WE CANNOT EXPECT OR REQUEST FURTHER FUNDS FOR ROSSO FERRY MAINTENANCE WHICH DONORS FEEL SHOULD BE SELF SUPPORTING FROM

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